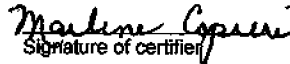


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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

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Sir:


It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2007, be extended three months from October 6, 2007, to January 7, 2008. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1177 in the amount of \$1050.00 for the three-month extension fee. Order No. 08-0006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1177.

Responsive action has been taken by filing an Amendment simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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